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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF LABOR OFFICER

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1. INCUMBENT OF LABOR OFFICER SLOT (POSITION NO. 12-042), DONALD R. KNIGHT, HAS RECEIVED ORDERS ASSIGNING HIM TO FSI WITH REPORTING DATE OF JULY 21 (REFTEL), BUT EMBASSY HAS THUS FAR RECEIVED NO INFORMATION HIS REPLACEMENT.

2. AS WAS CASE IN 1973 WHEN PRESENT INCUMBENT WAS CHOSEN, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT ESSENTIAL TO HAVE WELL-ROUNDED LABOR/ POLITICAL OFFICER AT 0-4 LEVEL. WITH ANTICIPATED REDUCTION OF POLITICAL SECTION FROM FOUR OFFICERS TO THREE, LABOR OFFICER WILL BE CALLED ON TO COVER WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS IN ADDITION TO HIS AREA OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY. THUS, IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE AS POLITICAL REPORTING OFFICER IN ADDITION TO LABOR BACKGROUND IN ORDER ENABLE HIM FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY AS BROAD-GAUGED NUMBER TWO MAN IN SECTION.

3. IN ADDITION, LABOR FIELD FOR WHICH HE IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE APPEARS LIKELY GROW IN IMPORTANCE OVER NEXT TWO YEARS. PENDING MERGER OF NIGERIAS FOUR CENTRAL LABOR BODIES INTO UNIFIED ORGANIZATION WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY INCREASE BOTH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FORCE OF LABOR MOVEMENT, WHICH REPRESENTS ONLY MAJOR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OUTSIDE ARMED FORCES. MERGER WILL ALSO RAISE FRESH QUESTIONS ABOUT STATUS OF AALC PROGRAMS, ON WHICH RECOMMENDATIONS FROM LABOR OFFICER CAN HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT.

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4. IN LIGHT ABOVE CONSIDERATIOS, WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST
POSSIBLE DESIGNATION OF KNIGHT REPLACEMENT IN ORDER AVOID GAP
BETWEEN DEPARTURE OF INCUMBENT AND ARRIVAL OF HIS SUCCESSOR.
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